

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 9th, 1894.
J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of September, 1889-94.

Years	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Average of Five Years.	1894.												Total for 1894.
*Population, Sept. 1st	308,565	311,558	317,703	326,793	337,321		343,631												
Births.....	878	940	981	893	975	933	823												7,983
Rate per cent.	·285	·302	·309	·273	·289	—	·240												
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' Inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.		
All causes	247	287	326	257	432	310	336	63	33	23	59	51	81	26	—	37	18	3,039	
Rate per cent.	·080	·092	·103	·079	·128	—	·098	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>Diseases—</i>																			
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	14	28	34	19	117	—	39	10	8	9	5	2	4	1	—	—	—		
II. Parasitic	2	—	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
III. Dietic	3	1	2	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
IV. Constitutional..	53	57	50	52	64	—	67	3	3	3	28	17	12	1	—	—	—		
V. Developmental..	29	33	40	26	38	—	45	11	—	—	—	—	16	18	—	—	—		
VI. Local	114	138	163	125	179	—	148	24	17	10	20	28	44	5	—	—	—		
VII. Violence	17	16	23	13	15	—	16	1	2	1	4	4	3	1	—	—	—		
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	15	14	14	17	17	—	18	13	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—		

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also the number of the aborigines.
+ Including inquests.
‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1894.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.			Diseases of locomotive sys- tem		
Measles	—	1	Premature birth.....	7	—	Diseases of integumentary system.....	—	1
Scarlet fever	—	3	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	4	—	(Accident.)		
Influenza	1	8	Old age	—	34	Fracture and contusion....	—	4
Whooping-cough	5	1	VI.			Gunshot wound	—	—
Diphtheria	2	8	Apoplexy	—	8	Cut, stab.....	—	2
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Burn and scald	—	2
Enteric fever	—	6	Convulsions	1	3	Poison	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	13	Drowning	—	2
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	1	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Suffocation	1	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory sys- tem	1	32	Otherwise	—	—
Venereal affections.....	—	1	Croup	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Erysipelas	1	—	Bronchitis	7	9	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Pneumonia	9	17	(Suicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	1	Pleurisy	—	—	Gunshot wound.....	—	1
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system.....	1	2	Cut, stab.....	—	—
II.			Dentition	1	4	Poison	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2	Enteritis	1	2	Hanging	—	3
III.			Peritonitis	—	2	Otherwise	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Diseases of liver.....	2	3	(Execution)		
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system.....	1	6	Hanging	—	1
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	13	Dropsy	—	2
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of generative sys- tem	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	13	2
Gout	—	1	Accidents of childbirth....	—	5	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease....	—	16				Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	2				Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	2	3				Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	—	30				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	3				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	1
Other constitutional diseases..	—	9						

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of September, 1889-94.

Years	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	Average of Five Years.	1894.										Total for 1894.	
Population, Jan. 1st	36,400	37,189	37,727	38,240	39,073		39,749											
Births	80	117	105	90	104	99	86										857	
Rate per cent.....	·220	·315	·278	·235	·266	—	·216											
Deaths—							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncerti- fied causes of death.	
All causes	58	53	66	59	95	66	69	7	5	4	25	13	11	4	—	5	—	566
Rate per cent.....	·159	·143	·175	·154	·243	—	·174	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	4	6	9	3	21	—	5	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	14	11	15	18	27	—	23	1	1	—	14	4	3	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental...	6	8	12	4	6	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	
VI. Local	23	22	21	25	37	—	28	1	4	2	7	9	4	1	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	3	1	6	3	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	5	4	2	2	2	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

*Including inquests.

+Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1894.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	5	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	1				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.					
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	1	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	1	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Old age	—	6	Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	3				Burn and scald	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise ..	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	4	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter..	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	2	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	4	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Dentition	—	—	Otherwise ..	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	—	2	Hanging	—	1
Rheumatic fever and rheuma- tism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1			
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	1	VIII.		
Gout	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic sys- tem and of ductless glands	—	1	Debility, atrophy, inanition	3	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	1	Diseases of urinary system	—	5	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	1	Diseases of generativesystem	—	1	Tumor	—	—
Phthisis	—	11				Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of September, 1894.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	39,749	6,283	6,946	8,265	9,628	3,713	4,916
Persons to an acre	10·9	10·9	10·5	14·7	13·4	7·7	7·6
Births	86	13	13	24	18	6	12
Male	39	7	5	11	5	5	6
Female	47	6	8	13	13	1	6
Deaths	56	17	13	12	9	3	2
Male	28	10	6	6	5	1	—
Female	28	7	7	6	4	2	2
CLASSES.							
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
ii. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iii. Dietic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
iv. Constitutional Diseases	19	4	2	5	5	3	—
v. Developmental Diseases	5	2	1	—	2	—	—
vi. Local Diseases	23	9	8	3	1	—	2
vii. Violence	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	1	—	2	—	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·141	·271	·187	·145	·093	·081	·041

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of September, 1894.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis	—	9	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	1	Other constitutional diseases.	—	5	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough	1	—	Premature birth	1	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	1
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	Old age	—	4	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	—	—	VI.			Poison	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	1	1	Otherwise	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	3	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	2	(Suicide.)		
II.			Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Bronchitis	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Poison	—	—
III.			Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Dentition	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Enteritis	—	2	Hanging	—	1
Rheumatism	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1	VIII.		
Gout	—	1	Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system	—	3	Debility, atrophy, inanition	3	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	1	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	1	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	1	Diseases of urinary system ..	—	4	Tumor	—	—
			Diseases of generative system	—	1	Abscess	—	—
						Hæmorrhage	—	—
						Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General of Births and Deaths.

SEPTEMBER, 1894.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was 77°·0 on the 20th; and the lowest, 37°·2, on the 6th. The mean temperature of the month was 54°·9.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, 29°·8, took place on the 20th, viz., from a maximum of 77°·0 to a minimum of 47°·2; the lowest range, 11°·5, on the 9th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29·980 inches; the maximum, 30·364 inches, occurred on the 14th; and the minimum, 29·267 inches, on the 8th.

Observatory, Adelaide, October 16th, 1894.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended September 30th, 1894.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1894	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—								
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respira- tory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases Circula- tory System.
			Total.	Under One Year.									
Adelaide	39,749	278	178	21	—	4	1	1	3	1	22	26	10
Hindmarsh	8,872	90	31	6	—	3	1	1	1	—	2	1	3
Thebarton	4,216	39	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
Port Adelaide	5,345	41	15	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	4
Semaphore	7,817	52	19	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	1
Glenelg	3,935	20	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—
Brighton	932	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unley	12,534	105	45	6	—	2	1	1	2	1	3	9	7
St. Peters	6,214	61	21	4	—	4	—	—	—	1	2	3	4
Kensington and Norwood.....	12,749	77	43	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	6
Gawler	2,251	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kapunda	2,120	23	13	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	5	—	—
Burra	2,401	27	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Clare	1,016	13	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Jamestown	1,143	15	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
Port Augusta	1,404	17	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Port Pirie	4,488	58	14	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	2
Kadina	1,625	17	5	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Moonta	1,637	20	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Walleroo	1,850	9	10	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2
Goolwa	696	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Strathalbyn.....	881	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mount Gambier	2,853	23	14	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	2

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